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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Stuart B. Levy *et al.*

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated June 18, 2002.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080 the appropriate fee of \$980.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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